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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN of

BARNSTEAD

For The Year Ending February 15, 1906.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD
AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDITORS, TOWN
CLERK, AND TRUSTEES OF THE
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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,	TOWN CLERK,
B. FRANK DOW,	FRANK C. NUTTER.
SELECTMEN,	
MIRON O. SMITH,	ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST.
	ENOS GEORGE.
TREASURER,	COLLECTOR,
LESLIE G. LOUGEY.	HERBERT A. GARLAND.
AUDITORS,	
CHARLES TUTTLE,	JOSHUA C. PICKERING.
SUPERVISORS,	
FRANK J. HOLMES.	CHARLES F. WATSON,
	JOHN H. JENKINS.
BOARD OF HEALTH,	
JOHN D. NUTTER,	ENOS GEORGE,
	B. FRANK DOW.
CONSTABLE,	TRUANT OFFICER,
JOSEPH A. GLINES.	HANSON H. YOUNG
POLICE,	
JOHN D. NUTTER,	ALBERT W. SMITH,
GEORGE E. LOCKE,	LEWIS F. EATON.
	CALVIN JENKINS.
BALLOT CLERKS,	
JOSHUA C. PICKERING,	JAMES C. LOCKE,
CHARLES E. THYNG,	HERBERT O. EMERSON,
SCHOOL BOARD,	
CORAN K. DAVIS,	HORACE N. COLBATH,
	EDGAR L. HUTCHINSON.
SURVEYOR, WOOD AND LUMBER,	TREE WARDEN,
JOSEPH A. GLINES.	JOHN GEORGE.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Barnstead, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

7. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road machines and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge over the Branch river at Centre Barnstead and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to remove a portion of the town library to Barnstead Parade. (By petition)

10. To see if the town will vote to rescind a vote passed at the biennial town meeting held on the 6th day of November, 1894, whereby the town of Barnstead voted to adopt the provisions of chapter 33. of the General Statutes, known as the secret ballot. (By petition.)

11. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years the factories and manufacturing business of David P. Cummings at Centre Barnstead.

12. To see if the town will vote to choose road agents in accordance with Chapter 29, Laws of 1893.

13. To see how much discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday, June next, and also on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1906.

MIRON O SMITH,
ARTHUR T PENDERGAST,
ENOS GEORGE, } Selectmen
of
Barnstead

A true copy of warrant:—Attest:

MIRON O SMITH,
ARTHUR T PENDERGAST,
ENOS GEORGE, } Selectmen
of
Barnstead

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1905.

Polls, 305	\$ 30,500 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	343,830 00
Horses, 394	22,275 00
Mules, 1	25 00
Oxen, 36	2,045 00
Cows, 634	17,527 00
Other neat stock, 426	7,953 00
Sheep, 251	939 00
Fowls, 300	150 00
Carriages	800 00
Stock in banks	9,800 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	4750 00
Stock in trade	49,238 00
Mills and machinery	9,190 00
Total	\$499,022 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1905.

State tax	\$1,028 50
County tax	1,575 18
Bridges	400 00
Highway	3,000 00
Memorial day	40 00
Public Library	102 60
Schools	1,815 00
School books and supplies	100 00
Repair of school houses	200 00

Repair of town hall	300 00
All other purposes	500 00
Overlay	438 75
Total	\$9,500 03

MONEY RECEIVED BY TOWN

Aid to Mary A Bunker, returned	\$ 5 82
Lewis S Bunker, poll tax abated 1904	1 88
Nathaniel Holt, " " 1903	2 20
Knowles & Poole, tax 1903	18 88
John H Jenkins, tax 1904	25 92
Town of Strafford, use of road machine	4 00
For use of town land for show co	2 00
Charles F Young, for paint	70
Charles E Edgerly, tax 1904	4 78
" " 1903	1 97
Lizzie N Foss, sewer pipe	1 36
D N Sackett, for chimney cap	6 00
Insurance tax	22 50
Railroad tax	105 48
Savings Bank tax	1,418 29
Literary fund	108 35
High school tuition, from State	110 56
Pittsfield national bank, money hired	975 00
H H Young, rent of town hall	10 00
S F Kainie, sewer pipe	38
John H Clough, overdraw Dis 13	4 82
State board of license commissioners	112 50
Money received from county	226 53
Railroad stock dividend	35 00
Total	\$3204 92

Paid Leslie G Lougee, treas, as per receipts	\$3204 92
GEORGE W. EMERSON FUND	
Five shares C & M railroad stock	\$915 00
Cash in Farmers' Savings Bank, Pittsfield	85 00
Total	\$1000 00

BILLS PAID BY ORDER ON TREASURER**DAMAGE BY DOGS**

Paid Albert W Smith, dog killer	\$10 00
John Tasker, sheep lost	7 00
A C Straw, "	4 00
M O Smith, assessing damage	1 48
Arthur T Pendergast, assessing damage	1 00
Total	\$23 48

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid Solon A Carter, state tax	\$1028 50
Stephen B Cole, county tax	1575 18
Total	\$2603 68

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid John George, treasurer	\$102 60
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Hiram Grace, quartermaster T M Huse Post, G A R	\$40 00
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SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$1815 00
Literary fund	108 35
School note interest	138 19
Licenses on dogs	166 50
Total	\$2228 04
Paid C K Davis, treasurer, as per receipts	\$2228 04

**SALARIES, REPAIRS, BOOKS, SUPPLIES
AND HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**

Paid Coran K Davis, repairs on school houses	\$200 00
" school books and supplies	138 51
" salary of school board .	125 00
" " truant officer .	20 00
" high school tuition .	410 16
" flag account	1 65
 Total	 \$895 32
Paid C K Davis, treasurer, as per receipts	\$895 32
High school tuition paid by town	\$35 58

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid County of Belknap, board of Joanna Cochrane	\$111 86
John D Nutter, aid to transient	3 50
L F Eaton, " " 	2 50
J A Glines, " " 	1 50
H L Jenkins, aid to J S Clement	6 77
G H Hawley, medical aid to J S Clement	24 50
O S Aiken, aid to J S Clement	3 25
G J Whitney, aid to J S Clement	1 00
H H Young, burial of J S Clement's child	15 50
D N Sackett, aid to Geo F Burroughs	127 50
F E Cummings, medical aid to Wm M Straw	10 00
Mrs Rose Gowen, board of Wm M Straw	8 00
A T Pendergast, aid to Wm M Straw	3 00
Mary J Cotton, aid to Mrs Wilde	15 00
G H Hawley, aid to Mrs Wilde	16 00
" medical aid to Albert Hills-grove	61 50
 Total	 \$411 38

PARSONAGE FUND

Paid John Tasker, South Barnstead	\$4 32
Hattie E Berry, North Barnstead	4 32
Florence Colbath, new church	4 32
J C Pickering, old church, parade	4 32
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Total	\$17 28

WATERING TUBS

Paid H C Kenison	\$2 00
H A Garland	2 00
C L Chesley	2 00
F O M Tibbetts	2 00
D L Aiken	2 00
J C Locke	2 00
J C Pickering	2 00
J H Knowles	2 00
L S Bunker	1 00
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Total	\$17 00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid Mary A Hodgdon, indorsement and interest	\$ 45 00
Mary A Walker, " "	547 25
Ida F Nutter, interest	7 50
John Tasker, "	90 00
O S Aiken "	18 00
Clara A Proctor, interest	1 50
Mrs Lizzie F Smith, interest	4 50
Josie M Foss, treasurer, interest	3 08
C J Ayers, note and interest	217 40
Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest	1000 00
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Total	\$1934 23

ABATEMENTS

Paid G F Jenkins, cow lost	\$ 47
C E Walker, cattle lost	95
A D Otis, horse lost	1 43
R S Foss, cow lost	51
B W Jewett, horse lost	1 43
P P Caswell, "	95
Herbert O Downs, horse lost	95
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Total	6 69

PAID HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

DISTRICT NO 1

C B Emerson Feb 15 to May 1	\$ 10 65
Carlton E Emerson	56 80

DISTRICT NO 2

Fred E Berry Feb 15 to May 1	10 92
"	51 70

DISTRICT NO 3

C E Walker	48 78
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DISTRICT NO 4

Albion N Foss	24 22
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DISTRICT NO 5

James C Locke Feb 15 to May 1	13 55
"	47 20

DISTRICT NO 6

Geo L Hall Feb 15 to May 1	17 85
Nat P Cook	49 27

DISTRICT NO 7

C F Watson Feb 15 to May 1	9 45
"	30 85

DISTRICT NO 8

O S Aiken Feb 15 to May 1	6 35
L J Ayers	65 47

DISTRICT NO 9

Charles Tuttle Feb 15 to May 1	3 11
"	20 86

DISTRICT NO 10

Albert G Pitman Feb 15 to May 1	4 89
"	12 90

DISTRICT NO 11

Stephen J Berry Feb 15 to May 1	7 65
"	48 06

DISTRICT NO 12

Orris D Grey Feb 15 to May 1	15 33
Arthur Ackerman	40 40

DISTRICT NO 13

John H Clough Feb 15 to May 1	4 89
"	11 69

DISTRICT NO 14

J J Demeritt Feb 15 to May 1	31 95
Miron O Smith	61 90

DISTRICT NO 15

Albert W Smith Feb 15 to May 1	10 06
"	82 90

DISTRICT NO 16

C H Gilman Feb 15 to May 1	14 05
P P Caswell	66 18

DISTRICT NO 17

C G Tasker Feb 15 to May 1	18 59
"	38 55

DISTRICT NO 18

Julius Gardner	86 30
E F Gray	75 00

DISTRICT NO 19

John H Knowles Feb 15 to May 1	3 00
Geo E Hillsgrave	60 42

DISTRICT NO 20

Calvin Jenkins	222 94
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DISTRICT NO 21

Geo W Adams Feb 15 to May 1	8 20
Fred Foss	49 75

DISTRICT NO 22

F H Osborne Feb 15 to May 1	23 45
Frank B Dennett	57 05

DISTRICT NO 23

Melvin H Garland Feb 15 to May 1	16 28
"	34 35

DISTRICT NO 24

C E Thyng Feb 15 to May 1	6 71
Walter D Page	53 09

DISTRICT NO 25

Wm A Chesley Feb 15 to May 1	31 67
"	22 06

DISTRICT NO 26

L G Lougee Feb 15 to May 1	7 32
"	37 66

DISTRICT NO 27

Walter J Hillsgrove	81 90
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DISTRICT NO 28

James M Greenshields Feb 15 to May 1	12 10
"	63 90

DISTRICT NO 29

James Bodge Feb 15 to May 1	80
"	8 25
Arthur T Pendergast	89 65

DISTRICT NO 30

Geo J Whitney	42 37
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Total highway	\$2037 24
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TOWN HALL

Paid P P Caswell	\$ 2 50
James R Berry, labor	22 75
W G Scruton, labor	2 67
Penn Metal, Ceiling and Roofing Co	329 00
W F Head & Son, brick	8 73
J H Prime, brick	1 35
B & M Railroad, freight	5 20
C E Young, painting	43 34
A F Emerson, drawing brick	5 30
L F Eaton, labor	17 65

Paid Elwin Bodge, labor	50
M O Smith, "	8 25
Coran W Jacobs, material	1 25
Osgood & Emerson, stove and pipe	19 04
Downing Co, chimney pipe	4 34
F E Mooney, "	2 50
A T Pendergast, express paid	1 20
A Jenkins, labor	50
Will Hill, "	2 00
Sterling Foundry Co, chimney top	13 00
Maxfield & Sauborn, supplies	2 38
H H Young, stove pipe	3 50
D A Gould, lumber	1 60
A T Pendergast, lumber	7 00
Total for town hall	\$505 55

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Paid John Austin, bridge plank	\$ 24 00
C Tuttle, labor	1 25
Stephen J Berry, labor	8 10
L J Ayers, labor	4 25
Arthur T Pendergast, plank	40 00
James Bodge, labor	1 06
Carlton E Emerson "	5 20
Calvin Jenkins "	11 76
P P Caswell, "	34 51
A T Pendergast, "	4 75
O H Tuttle, drawing bridge plank	1 50
E F Gray, labor	16 00
C A Bailey, building abutments	274 00
M E Davis, bridge plank	28 26
C E Young, painting bridges	62 79
A F Emerson, drawing stringers	8 50
Drake & Jenkins, bridge plank	216 57

H E Tasker, lumber	5 50
F H Clark, stringers and labor	13 05
T F Seward, sawing stringers	5 07
C L Chesley, labor	9 30
A W Smith, "	34 31
I W Stearns, " and lumber	28 89
Charles Watson, labor	7 50
Geo Tibbetts. "	7 50
Levi Aiken, "	5 00
Bert Hall, "	9 00
Ansel Emerson, labor and team	18 00
Geo Emerson, labor and stringers	42 00
Will Hill, labor	4 00
Herbert Kenerson, lighting	1 00
H O Downs, drawing plank	5 00
Geo Sackett, labor	7 50
J H Varney, chain broken	50
Arthur W Drake, putting up derrick	1 00
Edwin B Drake, " "	1 00
C H Gilman, drawing stringers	3 50
J H Clough, labor and lighting	3 25
Albert Gray, labor	9 00
David Repean, lighting bridge	1 50
M O Smith, labor	40 82
Oscar Foss, stringers	7 38
Total	\$1013 07

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Enos George, 1904	\$ 2 00
Geo H Colbath, Formalin,	12 00
E J Locke, 1904	3 00
H H Young, diphtheria case	26 00
Enos George	4 50
John D Nutter	49 75

H L Jenkins, diphtheria case	16 86
L H Emerson, "	1 20
H N Colbath, "	50
C A Hodgdon, "	80
Geo H Hawley, "	75 25
Total	\$191 86

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid C B Davis, express paid	\$1 00
E A Bodge, splitting wood	1 00
A T Pendergast, express paid	75
Stone Brothers, sawing wood	65
E C Eastman, books and supplies	10 80
G F Mitchell, printing ballots	5 55
E H Thomas, printing town reports	32 40
H N Colbath, cord of wood	4 00
E H Thomas, printing posters	2 50
B & M R R, freight	50 65
J Hadlock, repairs on road machine	15 90
F W Sanborn, repairs on lock-up	5 25
Curtis & Pope Lumber Co, sewer pipe	95 63
M O Smith, repairs on road machine	1 00
C B Davis, return of births and deaths	2 25
G E Hillsgrove, repairs on road machine	3 00
A Sanborn, "	5 75
F B Dennett, "	4 97
A F Emerson, drawing sewer pipe	1 75
Telephone by selectmen	3 05
M O Smith, express paid	50
A T Pendergast, private way signs	1 00
A T Pendergast, running town line	8 00
M O Smith, "	8 00
Enos George, "	2 00
C A Bailey, loading stone	8 00

O H Tuttle, storing road machine	75
Royal Ackerman, overtax	5 70
Ansel Emerson, damage on bridge	25 00
O A Dennett, labor on road machine	3 50
S E Hanson, overtax	3 80
M O Smith, expenses out of town	2 50
M H Davis, overtax	45 60
Oscar Foss, shingles	13 13
H H Young, erecting booths	1 50
D N Sackett, spikes and nails	3 60
G A Hawley, return of births and deaths	10 25
F C Nutter, return of marriages, births and deaths to state	4 35
C E Young, damage to tackle and fall	5 00
F C Nutter, return of marriages births and deaths	11 00
H A Garland, printing and postage	6 00
F E Cram, use of derrick postage for selectmen	13 00
A D Otis, care G W Emerson cemetery	50
P H Adams & Son, cement and lime	6 30
Total	\$439 08

WILSON CASE

Paid taking depositions in town	\$ 7 75
Calvin Jenkins, sheriff and witness fees	56 70
A T Pendergast, expenses out of town	24 23
Witness fees	134 00
Jewell, Owen & Veasey attorneys	231 34
A H Harriman, M D	30 00
C H Abbot, M D	26 50
A T Pendergast, services	30 00
M O Smith, services	15 35
Enos George, services	12 35
Total	\$568 22

TAX SALES

Herbert A Garland, list of 1905, sold Feb 15
1906, and bid off by town Hotel Buena

Vista	48 12
George A Gray	10 67
Total	\$58 79

OFFICERS SALARIES

Paid Charles Tuttle, services as auditor	\$5 00
Frank C Nutter, "	5 00
Geo F Burroughs, gate keeper	2 00
E G Tuttle, gate keeper 1904 and 1905	4 00
H O Emerson, election clerk	2 00
C E Thyng, "	2 00
J C Pickering, "	2 00
James C Locke	2 00
B Frank Dow, moderator	3 00
J H Jenkins, supervisor	8 00
F J Holmes, "	8 50
C F Watson, "	8 00
John D Nutter, police	5 00
A W Smith, "	5 00
L F Eaton, "	3 00
M O Smith, services as selectman	100 00
A T Pendergast, "	95 00
Enos George, "	85 00
M O Smith, overseer of the poor	10 00
Herbert A Garland, collector of taxes	125 00
Leslie G Lougee, treasurer	45 00
Frank C Nutter, town clerk	40 00
Total	\$564 50

SUMMARY

Damage by dogs	\$ 23 48
State and county tax	2,603 68
Public library	102 60
Memorial Day	40 00
Schools	2,228 04
Repair of school houses	200 00
Books and supplies	138 51
Salaries of school officers	145 00
High school tuition	410 16
Flag account	1 65
High school tuition paid by town	35 58
Support of poor	411 38
Parsonage fund	17 28
Watering tubs	17 00
Notes and interest	1,934 23
Abatements	6 69
Highway surveyors	2,037 24
Repairs on town hall	505 55
Repairs on bridges	1,013 07
Board of health	191 86
Miscellaneous	439 08
Wilson case	568 22
Tax sales	58 79
Officers salaries	564 50
Total	\$13,693 59

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

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Notes outstanding Feb 15, 1906	\$3,602 50
Interest due	160 67
Total	\$3,763 17

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Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1906	\$2,396 55
Due from county	62 50
230 feet of sewer pipe on hand	43 70
Bridge plank on hand	120 00
Taxes bid by town Feb 15 1906	58 79
" " 1903	27 78
Total	\$2,709 32
Balance of indebtedness	\$1,053 85
Decrease of debt	\$189 57
MIRON O SMITH, ARTHUR T PENDERGAST, ENOS GEORGE.	{ Selectmen of Barnstead

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, collector, and school board, and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and find in the hands of Leslie G Lougee, town treasurer, \$2,396 55, and in the hands of Coran K Davis, treasurer of the school board, \$76 92

CHARLES TUTTLE, JOSHUA C PICKERING,	{ Auditors
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Barnstead, Feb 15, 1906

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in Treasury Feb 15, 1905 . . .	\$3,176 91
Received from H A Garland, collector . . .	9,483 31
" " selectmen	3,204 92
" " F C Nutter, dog licenses . . .	225 00
Total	\$16,090 14
Paid orders	13,693 59
Balance in treasury	\$2,396 55

LESLIE G LOUGEE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR 1905

Amount on list for collection	\$9,500 03
Amount of abatements	\$35 03
" paid treasurer	9,465 00
Total	\$9,500 03
Interest collected and paid treasurer according to receipt	18 31

HERBERT A GARLAND, Collector.

DOGS LICENSED, 1905

18 females at \$5 00	\$ 90 00
77 males at \$2 00	154 00
Total	\$244 00
Less fees	19 00
Amount paid treasurer	\$225 00

FRANK C NUTTER, Town Clerk.

Report of Library.

FELLOW TOWNSMEN: I submit my report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

Number of books in the library, not including public documents, 2,115.

We have added by purchase 84.

By gift 17, from C. E. Walker.

The library is a power for good, and whatever your occupation may be, do not fail to secure a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life.

The library will be open for the delivery of books on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons (except holidays) from 2 to 5 o'clock.

JOHN GEORGE, librarian.

GEORGE H. HAWLEY, M. D., } Board of
GEORGE W. DOW, } Library
JOHN GEORGE. } Trustees.

Feb. 15, 1906.

REPORT OF TREASURER, TOWN LIBRARY

Received of town	\$102 60
Fines and cards	3 82
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	\$106 42

EXPENDITURES

Paid E R Du Mont	\$35 30
The Am News Co	5 01
The Am Express Co	90
W P Goodwin	2 80
The Am Express Co	55
John George bal due 1905	6 95
The Am News Co	17 91
The Am Express Co	50
Rent, to March 1, 1906	12 00
Books, miscellaneous	2 06
I W Stearns	35
John George, librarian	25 00
Theo Andell & Co	3 20
Postage etc	64
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	\$113 17
Balance due treasurer	6 75

Barnstead, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906

JOHN GEORGE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the library trustees, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES TUTTLE,
JOSHUA C. PICKERING, } Auditors

Feb. 15, 1906.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board hereby submits the following brief report for the year ending February 15, 1906:

The school year included 28 weeks, as follows: Spring term, 11 weeks; fall term, 12 weeks; winter term, 5 weeks.

The spring term of eleven weeks commenced April 17th, with a total attendance of 156 pupils. In a few of the districts but five or six pupils were enrolled—so few that they might profitably have been conveyed to more populous districts were it not for the fact that parents as a rule prefer to forego the advantages their children would derive from attending a larger and better equipped school.

It is universally admitted that the pupil classed by himself, and this is the case in most of the small schools alluded to, is cut off from that stimulus, that good natured rivalry, so much in evidence in the larger classes. Of course some progress is made by the child compelled to wander alone the hard paths of knowledge, but almost invariably he exhibits little interest and no ambition in his studies. Again, these small schools are the most expensive schools for the town to maintain. The expense incurred in supporting the larger schools as, for instance, the Centre, Parade and South, will average about seven cents per day for each pupil enrolled, while in the small schools of five or six pupils the cost is between twenty and twenty-two cents.

Early in the year the board went carefully over the books and supplies and sorted out such as were no longer serviceable. Among these were the antiquated grammars and copy-

books which were replaced by modern practical text books. An effort was also made to revive the old-time interest in penmanship, and to this end the teachers were notified that a prize of five dollars would be awarded the pupil making the greatest improvement in writing during the year. The result of this offer was very gratifying, each school showing a decided improvement over the previous year.

The Board at this time also held an examination for teachers, and although but eight responded, six of these passed satisfactorily. It may not be generally known that these examinations and certifications of school teachers are required by the laws of New Hampshire. Notwithstanding the custom in the past to treat these laws lightly, we believe that they should be rigidly enforced and that, so far as possible, no teacher should be employed who has failed in these examinations, or has signified his unwillingness to take them. The general efficiency of the town schools would be materially increased—first, by employing only experienced teachers (normal school graduates or those who have taught one or more successful terms); second, by a uniform system in teaching in which an approved daily program of the subjects taught and the time to be devoted to each subject shall be assiduously followed; and third, by a few general rules applicable to the teachers.

While many reforms are yet needed, the past year on the whole has been an improvement over previous years. It cannot be expected that every teacher employed and every term taught will be looked upon by all people as a complete success. It would not be human nature. The best teachers are often woefully handicapped by the prejudices of parents, based almost wholly upon the statements of children. The schools of Barnstead will be no better nor worse than the citizens of the town are determined to have them. This applies not only to your attitude toward the individual teacher

but also to what you will or will not do for the schools in general.

The appropriations made for school purposes in the past would not permit the payment of more than from 5 to 7 dollars per week for teachers, while the school year was necessarily short. As a result the surrounding towns have too often taken our best teachers at a higher salary, while our applications to the state superintendent and various normal schools have been returned with "Do not know of any one wishing to teach for that salary."

We earnestly urge an increased appropriation, that the educational advantages of Barnstead may not be behind those of other towns.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. DAVIS, } School
HORACE N. COLBATH, } Board of
E. L. HUTCHINSON, } Barnstead.

REPORT OF TREASURER

School district for the year ending Feb 15, 1906

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1906 . . .	\$ 98 22
Received of town of Alton, tuition . . .	20 00
selectmen for support of schools	2,228 04
Received from selectmen, books and supplies	138 51
Received from selectmen, repairs	200 00
" flag account	1 65
" officers salaries	145 00
" H S tuition	410 16
H S Hill, Strafford, tuition	11 20
for sale of books	35
Total	\$3,253 13

DISBURSEMENTS

TEACHERS SALARIES

Paid E Gertrude Chesley	\$ 71 50
Edith T Berry	174 00
Luanna B DeCatur	84 00
Mary A Emerson	186 20
Mabelle G Thurlow	70 00
Forest H Emerson	66 00
Georgia M Davis	196 00
Cora Cole	72 00

Paid Mrs Mary E Emerson	168 00
Ethel M Foss	196 00
Mary R Morgan	191 00
Florence A Watson	162 50
Augusta B Huckins	162 00
Daisy A Davis	119 00
Hattie H Foss	63 60
George M Tasker	102 00
Annie T Withey	20 40
Gyrta Bartlet	114 80
Total	\$2,219 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid John George, repairing chair	\$ 1 00
Eben Hanson, wood	15 00
H N Colbath, glass and clock	1 65
“ postage 1904	1 15
John George, fitting wood	3 25
R E Wilton, building fires	2 00
H L Jenkins, brooms	50
C K Davis, express, postage and telephone	1 38
Frank B Dennett, wood 1904	5 00
H H Emerson, wood	1 25
Harry Emerson, drawing and fitting wood	2 00
Enos George, telephoning	50
Mrs Coran Jacobs, cleaning school house	3 00
Hannah Cole, cleaning school house	1 25
Mrs. Hillsgrove, cleaning school house	2 00

Paid Emma A Berry, cleaning school

house	2 00
James C Locke, building fires, and kindlings	2 00
R E Lane, enumeration cards . .	2 00
Oscar J Garland, wood	8 00
Arthur Ackerman, cleaning vaults	3 00
John Tasker, wood	8 00
Vaughn Aiken, fitting wood	50
Drake Brothers, wood	4 38
Oscar Pitman, wood	10 00
C E Thyng, wood	8 00
Hattie Aiken, wood	4 00
H N Colbath, wood	15 00
L H Emerson banking house	1 00
E L Hutchinson, postage	1 00
C K Davis, telephone and postage	1 55
Clarence Smith, fitting wood . . .	1 00
Frank Ayers, wood	8 00
C K Davis, wood	4 00
Mrs D L Aiken, cleaning house	2 50
Vaughn Aiken, fitting wood and building fires	1 75
T F Seward, wood	4 75
Rodney Cousins, building fires	1 25
Arthur Ackerman, fitting wood	1 50
H N Colbath, wood	2 00
Clarence Smith, fitting wood . . .	1 50
E L Hutchinson, fires, wood and telephone	2 79
L A Brown, fitting wood	1 35
Percy Young, building fires	79
Frank Kaime, fitting wood	1 00
Charles A Parsons, conveying children to Parade	34 00

George G Foss, fitting wood	2 00
S E Emerson, wood	4 00
C K Davis, wood	2 00
Fred Kelley, wood and fires	1 50
Mrs M E Emerson, fires and cleaning school house	2 75
Ethel M Foss, building fires	1 25
H N Colbath, express	25
“ postage	1 30
C K Davis, book and postage	60
Leslie Lougee, part of bill for lime at Pittsfield	30
David L McDuffee, wood	3 25
Austin Maxfield, conveying scholars to Pittsfield	34 00
Total	\$232 74

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid E L Hutchinson for bills of	
Edward E Babb & Co	76
C Howard Hunt Pen Co	2 25
J L Hammett Co	7 28
E L Hutchinson, supplies	11 00
Geo E Giles, supplies	4 05
E L Hutchinson, for bills of	
Ginn & Co	49 50
B H Sanborn & Co	5 30
E E Babb & Co	1 52
Maxfield & Ayers	1 65
E L Hutchinson, for bills of J L Hammett Co	15 08
E L Hutchinson, books and sup- plies per bill	22 03

Paid E L Hutchinson, per bills of American Book Co, and B H Sanborn	17 37
Total	<u>\$137 79</u>

FLAG ACCOUNT

Paid C K Davis, repairs of flag pole .	75
D N Sackett, rope	20
Total	<u>95</u>

OFFICERS SALARIES

Paid H H Young, truant officer	\$ 20 00
C K Davis, treasurer	10 00
E L Hutchinson, services as member of school board	38 34
H N Colbath, services as member of school board	38 33
C K Davis, services as member of school board	38 33
Total	<u>\$145 00</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Pittsfield high school	\$ 203 16
Austin Academy	32 00
Alton high school	123 00
Union school district of Concord	40 00
Gilmanton Academy	12 00
Total	<u>\$410 16</u>

REPAIRS

Paid John George, repairing steps	1 15
Charles Weeks, labor on shed	1 25
C K Davis, "	3 25
" window on shed	50
" express	40
" lumber of G E Locke	92
A N Foss, labor on shed	2 50
Oscar Foss, shingles	1 50
D N Sackett, nails	45
E L Hutchinson, repairs on	
Tasker house	2 62
Mrs M E Emerson, repairs on	
Tasker house	4 73
Lyman Jenkins, drawing sand	2 00
Joshua C Pickering, labor	30
Dyah Babb, labor	1 25
C K Davis, moving seats	1 00
James R Berry, mason work	4 75
John Tasker, labor with mason	2 00
Total	30 57

SUMMARY

Received from all sources	\$3,253 13
Paid orders	3,176 21
Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1906,	76 92
CORAN K DAVIS, Treasurer.	

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM

Frank R Garland, Rodney Cousins, Ruth S Rand, Mary E Dow, Hattie M Gray, Ralph Winslow, Leslie Hill, Grace Elizabeth Berry, Edith Louise Berry, Bertha May Emerson, John C. Varney, Sewell J Clark, Harry C Gaskell, Ella F Clark, Anna M Clark, Marion Kaiser, Ray J Emerson, Clarence Evans, Fred H Kelley, Frank C Kelley, Gertrude Burroughs, Hazel L Foss, Agnes M Wheeler, Lizzie Thyng, John Thyng, Harold Jacobs, Hazel Brady, Goldie Jacobs, Bessie McDuffee, Flora Parsons, Emma M Maxfield, Louis B Dennett, Elsie M Dennett, Blanch P Parsons, Albena Barton, Alice Barton, Eva Barton, Melvina Barton, Corinne Barton.

FALL TERM

Melvina Barton, Eva Barton, Alice Barton, Myron E Gray, Arline Thompson, Millard Thompson, Ellen Pickering, Ruth Pickering, Gussie Von Hagen, Harold Jenkins, Blanch Parsons, Bessie McDuffee, Clarence Evans, Ray J Emerson, Fred H Kelley, Frank C Kelley, Anna M Clark, Marion Kaiser, Sewell Clark, Clyde W French, Florence Emerson, Harriet E Gray, Abbie J Pitman, Ansel M Ackerman, Eddie N Donville, Leslie M Gray, Harry E Woodman, Marguerite A Emerson, Arthur Winslow, Ralph Winslow, Rodney Cousins, Ruth S Rand.

WINTER TERM

Roscoe Spinney, Anna Withey, Melvina Barton, Eva Barton, Alice Barton, Albena Barton, Cora Barton, Myron E Gray, Bertha M Gray, Harold Jenkins, Charles Richardson, Gussie Von Hagen, Mary Richardson, Ralph Pickering, Arline Thompson, Ruth Pickering, Ray J Emerson, Fred H Kelley, Wesley E Locke, Gertrude Burroughs, Nellie B Otis, Sewell J Clark, Clyde W French, Edgar D Otis, Clarence A Smith, Harold A Smith, Ethel M Pitman, Margaret L Gray, Harriet E Gray, Eddie N Donville, Clarence Evans, Leslie M Gray, Chester W Littlefield, Stilson W Littlefield, Harry E Woodman, Vaughn N Aiken, John C Varney, George G Foss, Mildred Dow, Rodney Cousins.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child, (If any.)	Sex Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn									
Jan 7	Ardena B.	F	L	2	w	William A. Marsh	Emma Holmes	w	Barnstead	Barnstead	Stratford	20	22
Jan 13	Gladys T.	F	F	1	w	George T. Wilkes	Bertha E. Wilkes	"	Tompson Conn	Barnstead	Thompson Conn	41	23
Jan 27		F	F	3	w	Asa A. Curtis	Jennie M. Foss	"	Milton	Barnstead	Barnstead	25	20
Feb 5		F	F	3	w	Harriet Cason	Sue Cason	"	Pittsfield	Epsom	Epsom	28	18
Mar 12		F	F	5	w	John M. Woodward	Susie M. Wiggin	"	Mill operator	Franklin	Laconia	30	26
May 2		F	F	2	w	Albert B. Gray	Bessie J. Brown	"	Farmer	Stratford	Durham	24	23
May 18		F	F	3	w	Albert G. Pitman	Nellie F. Clough	"	Farmer	Alexandria	Belmont	34	37
May 23	Daniel F.	M	M	2	w	Daniel L. Law	Annie D. Lawson	"	Florist	Leicester Eng	F'saker Norway	18	38
May 30	Jonathan	M	M	6	w	Jonathan Clark	Ida Hanson	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	57	40
June 9	Florence A.	F	F	2	w	Arden R. Brewster	Anna S. Brewster	"	Farmer	Orange	Monson	35	37
Sept 25		M	F	2	w	John Armstrong	Alma G. Brewster	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Barnstead	27	26
Nov 9	Lula E.	M	F	2	w	Carlton E. Emerson	Lula E. Wilkins	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Whitefield	23	21
Nov 18	Sarah E.	F	F	4	w	Harry L. Jenkins	Orl M. Tower	"	Merchant	Boston	Boston	31	30
Nov 21	Marion B.	F	F	2	w	Fred W. Stokes	Iva Pearl Berry	"	Farmer	"	Barnstead	24	17
Dec 10		F	F	2	w	Charles Jenkins	Lizzie J. Jasper	"	Shoemaker	Gorham Me	Brook Vil. C. Br. ton	35	26
Dec 11		F	F	5	w	Charles Come	Lilla Foss	"	Laboret	Barnstead	Barnstead	36	32
Dec 18		M	S	2	w	Charles Corliss	Angie Sampson	"	Engineer	Pittsfield	Canada	26	26
Aug 22	Grace H.	F	L	1	w	Chas H. Morrison	Helen M. Colbath	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	30	24
June 28						Frank S. Nutter	Sarah E. Caswell	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Stratford	26	26

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

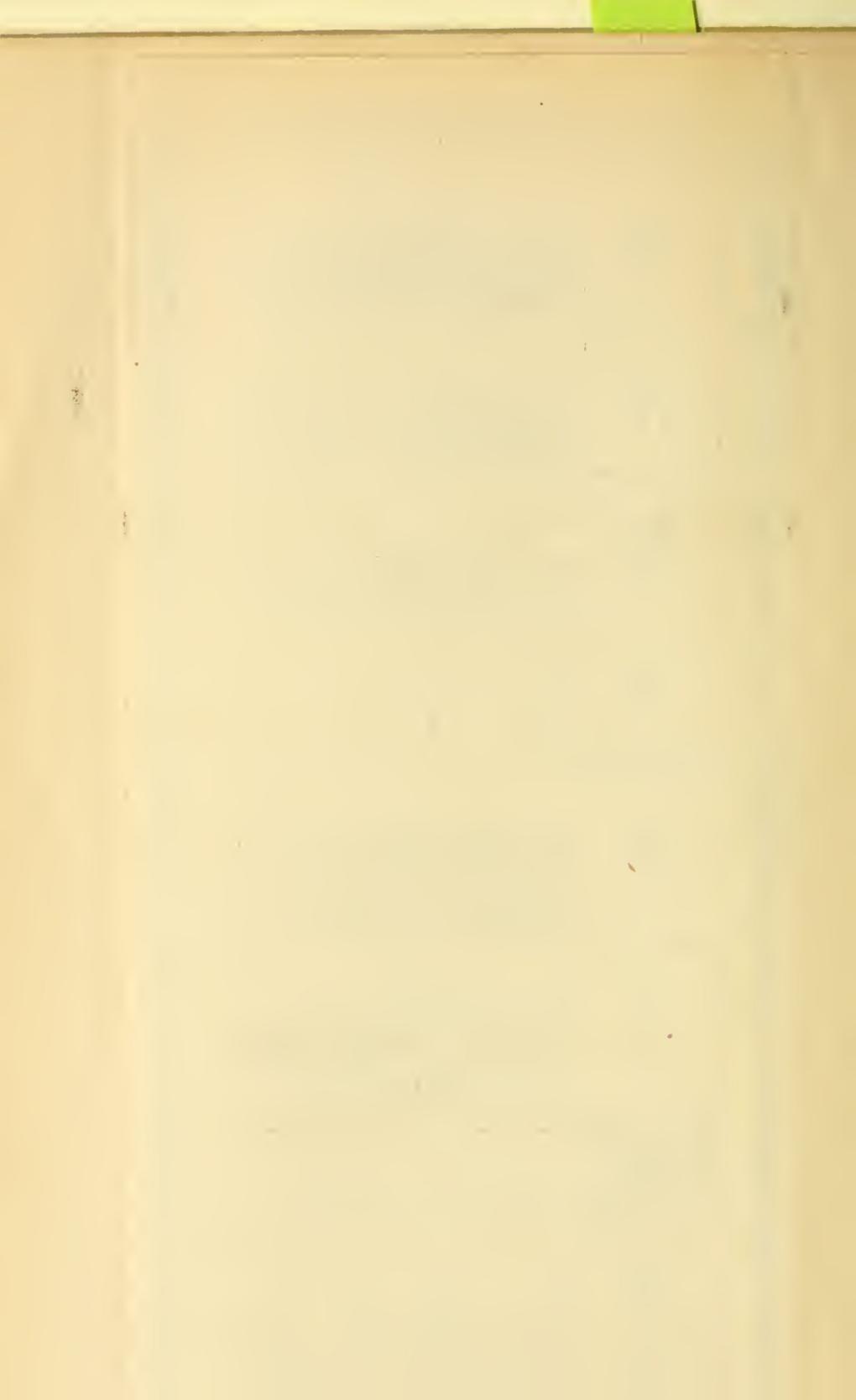
Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	
											Color of Each.	Color of Each.
Feb 3	Alton	Wayland B. Locke	Barnstead	23	w Farmer	Barnstead	Wm H. Locke	Barnstead	Farmer	1	F N Saltmarsh	clergyman
		Bertha F. Emerson	"	23	w Housework	"	Lizzie Pickering	"	Housewife	1	Alton	
Mar 21	Pittsfield	Milton Greenleaf	"	46	w Shoemaker	Northwood	Geo H. Emerson	Northwood	Shoemaker	2	Frank Hooper	clergyman
		May E. Hillsgrave	"	42	w Housewife	East Boston	Mary J. Winslow	Derbyfield	Mail Carrier	2	Pittsfield	
Apr 22	Barnstead	Daniel L. Barrett	"	31	w Farmer	Andover	John L. Barrett	John L. Barrett	Housewife	2	John George	in-the-peace Barn-stead
		Addie M. Downs	"	20	w Housework	Barnstead	C A Barrett	Lancaster	Housewife	1		
May 31	Manchester	Frank J. Colbath	"	29	w R.R. employee	"	W H. Downs	London	Farmer	1	Nathaniel L. Colby	baptist minister
		Florence L. Jenkins	"	27	w Housework	"	James H. Colbath	New Durham	Housewife	1	Manchester	
Oct 7	Barnstead	Adolf Doelz	"	27	w Weaver	Germany	Richard Doelz	Germany	Weaver	1	John P. Stafford	in-peace of peace Barn-stead
		Auguste Blachsl	"	25	w Weaver	Austria	Will'mine Roeker	Austria	Weaver	1		
Nov 30	Barnstead	Frank W. Welch	"	21	w Farmer	Pittsfield	Augustine Blachsl	Austria	Farmer	1	J A Reed	clergyman
		Sadie E. Morrison	Rochester	19	w Rochester	"	John A. Welch	Barnstead	Housewife	1	Barnstead	
							Josephine Clark	Newburyport	Shoemaker	1		
							James Morrison	Taunton				

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician or other person reporting Death.	
											Color.	Color.
Jan 5	Timothy Emerson	79	613 Barnstead	M w Blacksmith	Madbury	Lee	Elijah Emerson	Abdulabib Albasim	Gangrene	G H Hawley		
13	John A. Wilcox	81	410 Pittsfield	M w Manufacturer	Hampstead	Bumbaron	Emilie H. Hoit	Sally Green	Org dis of Heart			
Mar 9	John H. Young	65	160 Derry	M w Housewife	Nottingham	Pittsfield	John W. Young	Aliza W. Hartford	Acne of Breast			
Mar 13	Martie F. R. Nutter	59	9 Dover	M s Farmer	Barnstead	Stratford	David Young	Eliza H. Bigelow	Angina Pectoris			
Apr 13	Elizabeth Lemire	53	926 Berwick	F w	Rollinsford	Glasgow	George Nutter	Mary Kerigan	Meningitis			
Apr 23	Betsy Smith	90	111 Newmarket	F w	Stratford	Stratford	John Clement	Kydia Smith	Old age	F H Sargent		
May 5	Benjamin Cole	89	23 Gloucester	M w Blacksmith	Pittsfield	Stratford	Jonathan Jones	Emma Herrick	Weedon Col	F H Sargent		
May 11	John W. Webster	86	Information	M w Farmer	Deering	W. Springfield	Josephine Webster	Zelizabeth Brown	Org dis of Heart			
May 15	John W. Kilkenny	87	218 Barnstead	F w	Barnstead	Barnstead	Joseph L. Callahan	Rebecca Berry	Bright's Disease			
June 23	Dorrie L. Calum	57	32 Derry	F w	Stratford	Stratford	Jessie L. Callahan	Edgar L. Gannett	Diphtheria			
18	Elvie M. Page	18	21 Hemiker	F M Housewife	Barnstead	Barnstead	Wm H. Shockford	Agusta Scott	Peritonitis			
28	Alice M. Powell	32	14 Barnstead	F w	Stratford	Barnstead	John Hansen	Charles Stowe	Hall			
30	Marietta Hesley	81	627 Alton	M w	Barnstead	Barnstead	Oscar E. Pitman	Lucy Spooner	Dilation of Heart			
July 1	Geo F. Pitman	1	9 Barnstead	M w	Barnstead	Barnstead	George Pitman	Margery Stowe	Diabetes Mellitus			
20	John W. Pitman	38	10 Barnstead	F w	Barnstead	Barnstead	George Pitman	Charles Stowe	Distension of Bowels			
21	Minnie D. Parker	41	527 Cason Me	F w	Barnstead	Barnstead	Alfred Willey	Clark Burn	Paralysis			
Aug 16	Ettu Laton	52	10 Barnstead	M w	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Flora B. Hurd	Sarah Knights	Paralytic			
Oct 10	Jos M. Hillsgrave	61	5110 Portsmouth	M w Farmer	Rollinsford	Farmington	Adaline Porter	Madeline Porter	General Paralytic	F H Sargent		
20	Charles E. Whitten	45	1010 Meriden	M s Shoemaker	Holderness	Scotland	G. Whitten	Wm'N'v'Tuberc.	Dysentery	G H Hawley		
21	Erlie L. Cason	52	11 Milton	M w Farmer	Milton	Milton	James Cason	John Cason	Men's Wentworth			
Nov 1	John W. Jenkins	61	11 Barnstead	M w	Barnstead	Barnstead	Joseph Jenkins	Lucy Ayers	Albicans			
13	Craigie P. Mulcahy	32	723 Farmington	F w Housework	Farmington	Greenland	The Pendergast	Sarah Berry	Bright's Disease			
22	James Luckie	67	1028 Barnstead	M w Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	Brewster Have	Josephine Nutter	Cancer	F H Sargent		
Dec 12	Harriet E. Fornier	15	21 Barnstead	F w	Canada	Barnstead	Simpson Locke	Harriet A. Jones	Atrophy of Liver	G H Hawley		
30	Ruth H. Canney	68	13	F			Jos A. Fournier	Allegan Jones	Diabetes Mellitus			
								Josephine Canney	Heart Disease			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRANK C. NUTTER, Town Clerk.



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